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ROMANIA

Economic

The Petroleum Industry

Part I. General Survey

A. Introduction

1. Romania is the fifth largest oil producer in the world and the largest in Europe after Russia.
2. The oil fields are in the hilly sub-Carpathian regions of ROMANIA and MOLDAVIA. Before the war they were exploited by about one hundred large and small companies, most of which were owned by British, American, French, Belgian, Italian and Dutch groups.

3. Following the [ ] of the large industrial combines in 1948, the entire oil production was divided among the following three firms:-

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- (a) Sovrompetrol (a Romanian-Soviet company)
- (b) Muntenia (a [ ] Romanian company)
- (c) Moldavia (a [ ] Romanian company).

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In August 1951 the last two were incorporated in Sovrompetrol, so that from then onwards the Romanian [ ] industry may be regarded as having passed under Soviet control.

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4. The annual production of crude oil dropped from a maximum of 9.5 million tons in 1935 to 4.5 million tons in 1948. The reports concerning the 1949 and 1950 production are very contradictory. According to some, production was considerably less than in 1948 for the following reasons:-

- (a) Failure to replace machinery, especially drills
- (b) Progressive depletion of oil-fields
- (c) Inadequate number of new drillings (trivellazioni)
- (d) Removal of technically capable staff for political

reasons

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- (c) Acts of sabotage and the workers' lack of interest in achieving maximum output.

5. According to others, however, the 1949 production was substantially the same, while in 1950 production approached the figure provided for under the Plan, i.e. 6 million tons.

6. There is no doubt that there was a serious shortage of petrol throughout the country in 1949 and 1950 and that the shortage caused considerable hardship and discontent among the population. But the main cause of the shortage was the large quantity of petrol exported to the U.S.S.R. It is symptomatic in this connection that at the beginning of 1951 the Russians

[redacted] production had declined considerably. In February 1951 a journalist of the newspaper "Scanteia" and a Roumanian technician employed by "Sovrompetrol" received orders to confide secretly to as many people as possible that Roumanian production had failed to reach two million tons owing to damage inflicted on the industry during the war by American bombing. 50X1-HUM

## B. The Five-Year Plan 1951-1955

7. The Roumanian Government had already introduced a series of measures aiming at increasing [redacted] production under the 1950 Plan. These measures provided for:- 50X1-HUM

- (a) an increase, compared with 1949, of 14.6% in the "monthly cyclic speeds" (velocita ciclica mensile) of prospective drillings, and of 8.6% of drillings for exploitation purposes;
- (b) the carrying out of research with a view to re-activating discarded trial borings;
- (c) introduction of special precautions to reduce the wear and tear of trial borings still in use;
- (d) introduction of new production and processing methods experimented in the U.S.S.R.
- (e) application of the principle of the division of

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[ ] in the main drilling  
operations;

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- (f) improvement of the oil transport system;
- (g) an increase of 30% in the volume of drillings for oil (perforazioni petrolifere) as compared with 1949;
- (h) improvement of all drilling machinery, and speeding-up of the repair of trial boring tools and the manufacture of new equipment.

8. The 1951-1955 Five-Year Plan provides for the achievement of twenty main objectives for the development of national economy. Article (1) of the law quotes the development of the oil industry as the main objective of the Plan.

9. The annual output is to be increased to 10 million tons by 1955. This is to be achieved by a gradual increase in the number of drillings, which by the end of 1955 are to reach a total of 1,250,000 [ ], of which 50X1-HUM 550,000 are for prospecting and 700,000 for exploitation.

10. The law also provides for:-

- (a) the introduction and application on a large scale of the secondary extraction method in order to reduce the percentage of crude oil remaining in the wells.
- (b) the installation of new primary distillation plant and the improvement of existing plants.
- (c) the construction of new plants of the "thermic-cathalytic" type capable of doubling output.
- (d) increased production of high-octane [ ], high-quality oils etc.
- (e) improvement of the methods used for the transport of crude oil and its derivatives by the construction of new pipe-lines with an overall

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annual capacity of 2,600,000 tons.

11. The expenditure reserved for the development of the oil industry amounts to 129 billion Lei, equal to 10% of the total investment program [redacted].

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12. It is difficult to establish with certainty the production of the Roumanian oil industry during the first year of the operation of the Plan (1951), as all information on the subject is kept a closely guarded secret.

Even the officials [redacted] know nothing beyond what is strictly essential for the carrying out of their own particular work.

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13. Many estimates concerning production figures have been made in the international press. According to some, production amounts to 3.5 million tons a year, while others place the figure at between 5 and 6 million tons. An assessment of the information received from various sources adds strength to the belief that Roumanian production now stands at 6 million tons a year. A further considerable increase in production is forecast as a result of the intensification of prospecting and drilling operations, the rational exploitation of new oil-fields, the introduction and application on a large scale of more up-to-date methods and the gradual replacement of the more obsolete equipment.

14. The geological research and prospecting being carried out in MOLDAVIA by Soviet staff has already led to the discovery and exploitation of new oil-fields, while prospecting in OLTEANIA and in TRANSYLVANIA is still under way.

C. Production

The Oil-fields

15. The Roumanian oil-fields are on the outer side of the Carpathian arc which runs from North to South between BUCOVINA and BUZAU and then turns westwards. They comprise two great production [redacted], one of which is West of BUZAU and the other one North of the Carpathian bend, along the entire Eastern fringe of the Carpathians.

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16. The chemical characteristics of Roumanian oil produced in the two [redacted] are as follows:-

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(a) Density at 0° :

PEAHOVA 0.842

MOLDAVIA 0.773

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(b) Composition:

PRIMOVA

C 86.3  
H 13.32  
S .03

MOLDAVIA

C 85.29  
H 14.21  
S .03

17. Forty oil-fields forming part of the two [redacted]  
are at present being exploited [redacted]

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(a) West of BUZAU (along the Southern slopes of the  
Transylvanian Alps)

(1) Province of BUZAU (BERCA, BUZAU and MONTEBORU)..... 3

(2) Province of PRAHOVA (BATOCHI, BOLDESTI,  
BUSTENARI, CAMPINA, CEFURA, CRICOV, MARGINETI,  
MOIENI, PACURETI, PLOESTI, URELETI ..... 11

(3) Province of DAMBOVITA (BUCSINI, DOICESTI,  
GHESTI, GURA OGNETEL, OCHIURI, PICION DE LUNTE,  
SUTIA SEACA, TARCOVISTE)..... 8

(4) Province of ARGES (PITESTI)..... 1

(5) Province of VALCEA (ROESTI)..... 1

(6) Province of CORJ (SCHELA MARE, PESTEMA DE SUS).. 2

(7) Province of ARAD (ARAD)..... 1

(b) North of BUZAU (MOLDAVIA)

(1) Province of RACNICUL SARAT (ARBANASTI)..... 1

(2) Region of BACAU (BACAU, BALATAN, CEFENI, CASIN,  
HARJA, MOINFESTI, OITUZ, SLANIC, SOLOFT, LARGUL OCHI,  
TAZLAN, ZHEDES)..... 12

Extraction Methods

18. Oil is extracted from wells lined with metal tubes, which reach a  
depth of over 2,000 m [redacted] Drilling operations are carried out with the  
usual drilling towers (torri sands).

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19. In some cases there is a natural flow of oil, which is forced to  
the surface by gas pressure, but in most cases the oil is extracted by means

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of pumps. The use of wells is more economical, although 80 - 90% of the oil remains in the ground.

20. Two methods are used for drilling the wells: the percussion and the rotary method.

21. Before the war most of the extracting and processing machinery was supplied by the U.S. During the war a number of machines, especially drilling machines, were imported from Germany, and only a very small number of machines were built in the country itself. Many of these American drilling machines are still being used, but they are very worn and in some cases almost un-serviceable.

22. The control instruments (drillometers of the MARTIN, LOOMIS or DECKER type, and deviatometers) and instruments for measuring "bottom pressure" are of American, German, British and Swiss origin.

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23. The construction of oil extracting machinery in Roumania is meeting with serious difficulties mainly owing to:-

(a) the lack of skilled

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(b) the lack of hard metals, tin and special alloys, ball bearings, etc.

24. As far as well-drilling equipment is concerned, there is a shortage of drilling rods, rock drills, transmission chains and high-pressure rubber tubes (flessibili di gomma).

25. Owing to the difficulty of importing extraction and refining machinery, some of the refineries in the PLOESTI area ("Teleajen", ex-"Unirea", ex-"Concordia") have for some time been manufacturing their own equipment. The "Progressul" factory at BRAILA also produces equipment for test boring tools (sonde). Near CAMPINA the works of the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum repairs drills and test boring tools. It is equipped with modern machinery, including special boring tool lathes of German manufacture.

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26. Some machines which are difficult to manufacture are imported from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland,

The quantities

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involved are very small as the factories concerned are compelled to give priority to orders from the home market and from Russia.

27. Only in the case of well-linings has Roumania been able to cover her own requirements. These are produced by the "Republica" (ex-"Malaxa") factory at BUCURESTI and the FESITA metallurgical works. But in view of the increased demand for well-linings, the output of these two factories is now proving to be inadequate. In order to overcome this critical shortage attempts are now being made to recover the linings of wells which have since been abandoned, but this is not proving easy.

The  Oil-fields

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28. After being taken over by "Sovrompetrol" the Roumanian oil-fields were divided into four groups:-

Group No.1 - CAMPINA (PRAHOVA)

Group No.2 - ILOINESTI (MOLDAVIA)

Group No.3 - PLOESTI (PRAHOVA)

Group No.4 - MARGOVISTE (DABOVITA)

Each group is divided into "Schole" (the name given to groups of drilling towers in the various oil-fields).

29. The Directorate General of "Sovrompetrol" at BUCHAREST comes under the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum. The Director General and other high officials are Russian, and their assistants are Roumanian. The directors of the groups are Russian, whereas the technical and political directors, and the directors of the "Schole", are Roumanian.

30. The most important oil-fields with a daily output of 900-1,300 tons are:-

Province of BICAU (MOLDAVIA):

ILOINESTI, CIUTUZ.

Province of BUZAU:

BUZAU.

Province of PRAHOVA:

BALCOI, ILOINESTI, CAMPINA, ILOINESTI,

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PLOESTI, UNLATI.

Province of DABOVITA:

DOICESTI, GABSTI, OCHTUKI,

SUTA SEACA, TARGOVISTE.

31. The search for oil in the PLOESTI area is being carried out by the "UCOVU Drilling [REDACTED], which has a machinery depot and a large repair workshop.

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Processing (Refineries) [REDACTED]

32. Before the war the distillation, rectification and refining of the oil was carried out by approximately 20 large and 40 small factories. Their productive capacity, estimated at more than eleven million tons a year, exceeded by far the quantity of oil produced annually.

33. All the large refineries were heavily damaged during the war. But although only some of the destroyed refineries have been reactivated, the productive capacity of those at present in operation still exceeds the total quantity of oil produced. But the increase in oil production will undoubtedly call for the building of new refineries or the enlargement of existing ones, and this is in fact the direction in which the plans of "Sovrompetrol" are pointing.

34. The most important processing [REDACTED] is PLOESTI, in the province of PRANOVA, where "Sovrompetrol", by giving large-scale encouragement to the reconstruction and enlargement of the most important refineries existing since before the war, and by amalgamating various establishments into a single combine, has succeeded in restoring the following refineries to full operational efficiency:-

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- (a) "Sovrompetrol No.1" (ex-"Astra Romana", ex-"Orion", ex-"Petrol Mina"), with a daily production of 2,000 tons.
- (b) "Sovrompetrol No.2" (ex-"Vega"), with a daily production of 3,000 tons.
- (c) "Sovrompetrol No.3 Teleajen" (ex-"Romana-Americana"), with

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a daily production of 1,200 tons.

- (d) Ex-"Unirea", with a daily production of 2,000 tons.
- (e) Ex-"Standard", with a daily production of 1,500 tons.
- (f) Ex-"Columbia", with a daily production of 1,000 tons.

35. To these six large refineries must be added a further ten in PEAFOVA province, most of which are damaged or without plant. Some have been converted into factories for the production of equipment for the oil industry.

36. Other refineries in operation are:-

(a) Province of PEAFOVA

CAMPINA, with a daily production of 2,500 tons;

BRZI, with a daily production of 1,500 tons.

(b) Province of DAIBOVITA

DOICESTI,

GURA COITEL,

PICTOR DE LEUTTE.

(c) BACAU Region (MOLDAVIA)

MOINESHI, with a daily production of 1,000 tons;

DAIANESTI, with a daily production of 2,800 tons.

(d) HEHI, on the Russian border.

(e) REMICOL SARAT.

37. In all, there are 15 refineries in operation at present and a further four are under construction:-

- (a) BAICOI
- (b) TARGOVISTE
- (c) COLESTESTI
- (d) SCOLA BERCA.

38. Before the war most of the refinery equipment was imported from the U.S. and to a lesser extent from Czechoslovakia and from Germany. The only supplier since the end of the war has been Czechoslovakia, which supplied the Pipe-Still for the ex-"Steua-Romana" refinery, with a daily capacity of 1,000 tons.

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39. The following types of fuels are produced:-

- (a) Light Aviation gasoline
- (b) Motor gasoline
- (c) Diesel fuel
- (d) Gas oil (gas da ardere)
- (e) Residual Fuel Oil for locomotives and ships.

40. The [ ] is of the 66 - 68 octane type, but this is frequently improved by the addition of "gasoline" (?) or tetra-ethyl lead.

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41. Whereas the production of the current types is running smoothly, the production of aviation gasoline and high-quality lubricants is at present meeting with difficulties which cannot be easily overcome.

D. Transport and Storage

Pipelines

42. The pipe-lines consist of metal tubes of 5 to 8 in. internal  $\phi$ . They are buried at an average depth of 1.5 m [ ] and run parallel with roads and railway lines. Occasionally they run on the surface, usually when crossing bridges.

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43. The entire network of pipe-lines is closely guarded, especially those delivering oil to Russia. Along the main pipe-lines there are pressure control posts spaced at intervals of 4 kms, which are linked with each other by a special telephone network. Every control post contains a device for giving the alarm whenever the pressure drops below a certain level, which may be caused by leaks or, as is more frequently the case, by acts of sabotage, or pilfering by farmers living in the area through which the pipe-line passes.

44. [ ] Soviet detachments patrol most of the pipe-lines day and night. The pipe-lines are divided into security zones. Prominent notices posted every 200 yards contain a warning that acts of sabotage are punished by death.

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45. Apart from the collector pipe-lines of the two big oil producing [ ] of PLOESTI and BACAU, which are 276 and 85 kms long respectively, there are six main pipe-lines with an overall length of more than 900 kms. They link

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[ ] the PLOESTI area with HEMI (on the Soviet border), the port of CONSTANTA, the port of GIURGIU (on the Danube) and BUCHAREST. 50X1-HUM

46. The PLOESTI - HEMI pipe-line was built between 1946 and the beginning of 1951; it has recently been extended as far as ODESSA. 50X1-HUM

The Tanker Fleet

47. It is difficult to assess accurately the size of the Roumanian tanker fleet. The only information available is that "Sovrompetrol" has at its disposal 72 tankers totalling 51,600 tons. There are at present a large number of tankers at CONSTANTA taking on cargoes for ODESSA.

Railway Tank [ ]

48. The Roumanian railways at present have 9,000 tank [ ] of 10, 14 and 20 tons. The number on 1st May 1948 was 8,300. 50X1-HUM

Fixed Storage Tanks

49. In 1940 there were 500 storage tanks of various sizes (the largest had a capacity of 5,000 m<sup>3</sup>) and a total storage capacity of 3,000,000 tons distributed as follows:-

(a) Oil-fields	590,000 tons
(b) Refineries	1,550,000 "
(c) Port of CONSTANTA	760,000 "
(d) Port of GIURGIU	100,000 "

50. Many of the storage tanks were destroyed during the war, and others were dismantled by the Russians. The present overall storage capacity is estimated at 2,000,000 tons. About 20 storage tanks hidden in forests with a total capacity of 500,000 tons are reserved for military purposes.

51. Near the port of CONSTANTA there are a large number of big storage tanks [ ]

E. Home Consumption

52. Before the war the internal consumption of petroleum products amounted to 1,500,000 tons a year. In 1948 the figure was 1,450,000 tons. Figures for subsequent years are lacking, but owing to the large-scale distribution

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of natural methane gas, which is available also for domestic consumption, and several recent restrictions on the use of gasoline and kerosene for lighting purposes, there is reason to believe that present consumption does not exceed 1 million tons a year. Motor gasoline and kerosene have in fact been rationed since 1st November 1951. The reasons for this measure, the first of its kind in peace-time, are due not so much to a decline in production as to the increasing demands of Russia for petrol.

53. The Government order for the rationing of motor gasoline has divided consumers into four groups, each of which is entitled to a certain number of coupons:-

(a) Ministries, public institutions, economic [redacted]  
 and central mass [redacted]

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(b) Foreign diplomats;

(c) Private firms and professional men owning  
 cars and industrial plant;

(d) Private owners of taxis, professional men  
 and the owners of motor-cycles forming

part of the [redacted] force.

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54. A certain quantity of gasoline is made available to the free market for sale to other consumers.

55. Those entitled to rationed gasoline are issued with coupons valid for any depot in the country. Other consumers can buy gasoline at special pumps

[redacted] to sell "free" gasoline at very much higher prices.

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56. A further measure fixed the price of motor gasoline and kerosene as follows:-

Motor gasoline

With coupons:

Wholesale: 29.11 Lei per kg

Retail: 28 " " "

Without coupons: 70 " " "

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Kerosene

Wholesale: 10 Lei per kg

Retail: 10 " " "

57. It is very difficult at present to find motor gasoline at all, even with coupons. Some can always be found on the "black market", but at exorbitant prices.

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58. The shortage  for internal consumption has led to many restrictions on the operation of public services, as for instance at CONSTANTA, where the buses run only between 0800 and 0830, 1200 and 1500 and 1800 and 2000 hrs.

F. Exports

59. Roumania has always exported the greater part of its petroleum products. During the war years Germany was practically the only customer, taking 1,430,000 tons in 1940, of which 950,000 tons were shipped via the Danube and the balance by railway, with a maximum of 3,000,000 tons in 1941.

60. Today it is of course Russia which is drawing on Roumanian oil resources, of which it has an almost complete monopoly. In two years in particular 50X1-HUM Russia took large quantities of Roumanian oil: in 1945 (3,100,000 tons) and 1949 (3,200,000 tons). The latter figure included 1,400,000 tons for the Satellite countries, of which Czechoslovakia took 100,000 tons, and Albania 40,000 tons.

61. Russian imports fall under two headings:-

- (a) Deliveries effected in fulfillment of annual commercial agreements;
- (b) War reparations in kind, in accordance with article 12 of the Peace Treaty.

The Peace Treaty has fixed at 300 million dollars the reparations payable by Roumania to the U.S.S.R. by instalments up till September 1952. The total quantity of fuel to be supplied to Russia on account of reparations was estimated at 10 million tons at the beginning of 1949. It seems likely, therefore, in view of the two large-scale withdrawals and the annual deliveries, that Roumania's war debt commitments towards Russia have been settled some time ago.

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62. Present oil exports to Russia are believed to amount to 5 million tons. The 1951 production amounted to 6 million tons, of which only 1 million tons, or even less, were accounted for by internal consumption.

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G. Conclusions

63. (a) The immediate post-war crisis of the oil industry has been overcome, except that the following serious difficulties remain to be solved:-

- (i) lack of hard metals for the manufacture of certain items of well-drilling equipment;
- (ii) importation of extracting and refining plant and precision instruments;
- (iii) manufacture of aviation gasoline and high-quality lubricants.

(b) Oil production reached 6 million tons at the end of 1951.

(c) Internal consumption, which before the war amounted to 1.5 million tons, has been reduced by one third, mainly owing to the increased employment of methane.

(d) More than 80% of the entire production of oil and its derivatives is taken up by Russia.

(e) The Russian re-organisation of the oil industry by means of "Sovrompetrol" has led to the following results:-

- (i) intensification of geo-physical research;
- (ii) rational exploitation of 40 oil-fields;
- (iii) enlargement of 15 refineries;
- (iv) construction of the PLOESTI - HENI - ODESSA pipe-line and other collector pipe-lines; the enlargement of existing pipe-lines;
- (v) the building of factories for the construction of machinery for the extraction, refining and transport of oil and its by-products.

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Part II. The Oil Fields

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ARAD (BANAT)

State

1. Active

Quality produced

2. "C"

ARBANASI (BUZAU)

Location

3. 15 kms North of ARBANASI

Area covered

4. 5 x 3 kms

Wells

5. 20

Daily Output

6. 20 - 30 tons

Development Plans

7. Recent trial borings were negative.

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BACAU (MOLDAVIA)Location

8. PACANI area, near BICANU

Wells

9. 2

State

10. Active. The two wells, which had been abandoned for 35 years, were re-activated in 1951.

BAICOI (PRAMOVA)State

11. Active

Area covered

12. 15 kms (West-East) x 5 kms (North-South)

Wells

13. 150

Daily Output

14. 1,000 tons.

BALATAN (MOLDAVIA)State

15. A number of drilling towers were being erected in September 1950.

BERCA (BUZAU)State

16. Active

Location

17. 22 kms N.E.W. of BUZAU

Area covered

18. 5 kms (West-East) x 2 kms (North-South)

Wells

19. 30

Extraction Method

20. Pumps

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Quality produced

21. "C"

Daily Output

22. 350 tons. The wells have already been exploited to a considerable extent.

BOLDESTII (PAMNOVA)State

23. Active

Location

24. Outskirts of BOLDESTII

Area covered

25. 10 kms (West-East) x 3 kms (North-South)

Wells

26. 80

Drilling Towers

27. 15 - 20

Extraction Method

28. Gas lift and pumps

Eruption

29. Spontaneous

Development Plans

30. Further test drillings are being carried out, and two new wells were opened up recently: one in October 1950 (with a daily output of 270 tons) and one in February 1951 (details of output lacking). The discovery of new oil fields is expected.

BUCSANI (DAMBOVITA)State

31. Active

Location

32. 15 kms S.E. of TARGOVISTE

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Quality produced

33. "C"

BUSENARI (PRAHOVA)State

33. Active

Location

34. Between TEINCA and BORDENI

Quality produced

35. "A-3"

BUZAULocation

36. In the valley

State

37. Active

Wells

38. 70 (abandoned and then re-activated)

Development Plans

39. A number of new wells were opened up in September 1950.

Output

40. On the increase. Figures are lacking.

CALPENT (MOLDAVIA)Location

41. 3 kms N.W. of B.SASTI

State

42. Drilling towers were being set up by Sovrompetrol in September 1950

CAMPINA (PRAHOVA)State

43. Active

Location

44. Between the PRAHOVA and the DOFTANA

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Wells

45. 50 - 60, of which 30 - 40 have been exploited for a considerable time.

Quality produced

46. "A-4."

Eruption

47. Spontaneous

Development Plans

48. Drilling operations are under way since March 1951 7 kms S.W. of  
CAFINA. 15 - 20 drilling towers are being used. The oil found so far is  
of "D" quality.

CASIM (MOLDAVIA)State

49. Work in progress.

CIEPTURA (PRAMOVA)Location

50. 25 kms N.E. of PLOESTI

State

51. Work in progress

CRICOV (PRAMOVA)State

52. Unspecified number of drilling towers in operation

DOICESTI (DAMBROVITA)State

53. Active

Drilling towers

54. 100

Pipe-Line

55. To PLOESTI

GAESTI (DAMBROVITA)State

56. Active

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Location

57. Wooded area N.E. of GAESTI

Wells

58. 100

Development Plans

59. The drills available are capable of reaching depths of 100 - 300 metres.  
 Several drilling towers have been erected and another pipe-line constructed.

GURA OCNITTEI (DARBOVITA)State

60. Active

Location

61. 10 kms East of TARCOVISTE

Area covered

62. 10 kms (West-East) x 3 - 4 kms (North-South)

Wells

63. 100

Daily Output

64. 500 - 600 tons

Quality produced

65. "A-3" and "C"

Average depth at which oil is found

66. 800 m

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Storage Tanks

67. 8, containing 200 loads of 10,000 litres each.

Development Plans

68. 20 new wells have been opened up between 1946 and May 1951

HARJA (MOLDAVIA)State

69. Active since 1949

Location

70. In the OITUZUL valley, 15 kms S.W. of TARGUL OCNA

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MARGINETI (PRAHOVA)State

71. Active

Quality produced

72. "C"

MOINESTI (MOLDAVIA)Wells

73. 500

Daily Output

74. 1,000 tons

Quality produced

75. "C" and "D"

Development Plans

76. 1,000 further wells are to be sunk.

Pipe-Lines

77. The oil field is linked with the MOINESTI and DARMANESTI refineries.

MONTBORU (BUZAU)Location

78. 12 - 13 kms West of BUZAU, on the Northern slopes of Mount MONTBORU

Wells

79. 2

Extraction Method

80. Pumps

Daily Output

81. 50 - 60 tons

MORENI (PRAHOVA)Area covered

82. 15 kms (West-East) x 5 kms (North-South)

Wells

83. 100

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Daily Output

84. 800 - 900 tons

Quality produced

85. "A-1" and "A-2"

OCHTUKI (DALBOVITA)Wells

86. 200

Manpower

87. 3,300

Storage Tanks

88. 6, containing 200 waggon-loads of 10,000 litres each

OITUZ (MOLDAVIA)Location

89. 6 kms South of TARGUL OCNA

Wells

90. 250

Daily Output

91. 800 - 900 tons

Pipe-Lines

92. The oil field is linked with the DAMIANESTI refinery by a pipe-line

Development Plans

93. A further 250 wells are to be sunk

PACURETI (PRAMOVA)State

94. Active

Location

95. Between PACURETI and FOIANA

Quality produced

96. "D"

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PESTANA DE SUS (OLTEANIA)State

97. Active

Wells

98. 8

Depth at which oil is found

99. 1,500 - 2,000 metres

Pipe-Line

100. The oil field is linked by an underground pipe-line with TANTALENI

PICTOR DE MUNTE (DAMBOVITA)State

101. Active. Exploitation has started recently.

Quality produced

102. "C"

PIOTESTI (PRAHOVA)State

103. Active

Drilling Towers

104. Unspecified number in operation

ROBESTI (VALCEA)Drilling Towers

105. 4. Drilling has reached a depth of 2,000 metres without striking oil.

SCICELA MARE (GORJ)Location

106. 15 kms N.W. of TARGU-HIU

SILNITC (BOLDAVIA)State

107. Active since 1949

SOLOMT (BOLDAVIA)State

108. Active since 1949

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Location

109. 10 kms North of MOINESTI

Wells

110. 10 - 15.

Pipe-Line

111. To the MOINESTI refinery

SUTA SEACA (DABOVITA)Location

112. 15 kms S.E. of TARGOVISTE

Area covered

113. 3 x 3 kms

Wells

114. 40

Daily Output

115. 1,300 tons

Depth of Oil116. Up to 1,500 m 

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Development Plans

117. An unspecified number of new wells were being sunk at end of 1950

TARGOVISTE (DABOVITA)State

118. Active

Area covered

119. 5 kms (north-south) x 3 kms (west-east)

Wells

120. 100

Daily Output

121. 1,200 tons

Quality produced

122. "C"

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TARGUL OCNA (MOLDAVIA)State

123. Not yet active in November 1950

Location

124. At VIDRILE, 7 kms S.W. of TARGUL OCNA

Drilling Towers

125. 4, in operation since 1949

TAZLAU (MOLDAVIA)State

126. Active

Wells

127. 6

Output128. Before the war 20 - 30  loads were produced daily

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Pipe-Line

129. To the DAMBULESTI refinery. The pipe-line has recently acquired added importance, since the discovery of new oil fields.

URLATI (PRAHOVA)State

130. Active

Area covered

131. 10 kms (west-east) x 2 kms (north-south)

Wells

132. 100

Daily Output

133. 800 - 900 tons

Quality produced

134. "A-4" and "C"

Method of Extraction

135. Gas lift and pumps

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ZEMES (MOLDAVIA)

State

136. Active

Location

137. 5 - 6 kms outside MOINESTI

Wells

138. 100

Development Plans

139. The oil field was re-equipped with modern plant in 1949

Pipe-Line

140. The pipe-line to MOINESTI was completed in 1950.

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PART III. RefineriesA. ActiveBRAZI (PRAHOVA area)Title

1. Formerly known as "Creditul Miner".

Location

2. 7 kms south of PLOESTI, east of the railway line to BUCHAREST.

Refining Process

3. "Complete".

Capacity of Cracking Plant

4. 182,000 tons a year.

Daily Output

5. 1,000 - 1,500 tons.

Shifts

6. Three.

CAMPINA (PRAHOVA area)Title

7. "Sovrompetrol No.4", formerly known as "Steua Romana".

Location

8. Eastern outskirts of CAMPINA.

Area covered

9. 800 x 400 m

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Daily Output

10. 2,000 - 2,500 tons.

Refining Process

11. "Skin".

Manpower and Shifts

12. 1,500 in three shifts.

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COMANESTII (MOLDAVIA)Location

13. In the TROTUS Valley.

Date of Completion

14. Construction of the refinery began in 1949 and was due for completion by the end of 1950.

DARMANESTII (MOLDAVIA)Title

15. "Sovrompetrol No.4", formerly known as "Petrolifera Moldava".

Location

16. 4 kms west of DARMANESTII railway station.

Daily Output

17. 2,800 tons.

Manpower and Shifts

18. 4,000 in three shifts.

Storage Tanks

19. 38 with a capacity of 30 - 50 tons each, and 30 with a capacity of 10 tons each.

Date of Completion

20. 1949

Expansion of Plant

21. The plant was enlarged in 1950 by the construction of a second refinery north of the existing one. It is now regarded as one of the most important refineries in the country.

Destination of Output

22. The entire output is exported to Russia.

Transport

23. By railway tank  from VALEA ANZALUI station.

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DOICESTI (DABOVITA)Title

24. Not known. The refinery was previously owned by AGIP.

Manpower

25. 600

Pipe-Line

26. The refinery is linked by a pipe-line with the TARGOVISTE - PIETROSITA railway line.

GURA CONITEL (DABOVITA)Title

27. Not known.

Location

28. In a wood in the area known as PERILETRU, situated 3 kms from GURA CONITEL.

Storage Tanks

29. 80

Pipe-Line

30. Any output in excess of storage capacity is sent to the PLOESTI refineries by pipe-line.

MOINESTI (MOLDAVIA)Title

31. "Petrolifera Moldova", formerly known as "Steua Romana".

Location

32. 50 metres east of MOINESTI railway station.

Daily Output

33. 1,000 tons.

Manpower and Shifts

34. 700 in three shifts.

Refining Process

35. "Skim".

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PICIOR DE MUNTIE (DAMBOVITA)

36. A small refinery.

PLOESTI (Main refineries)

(i) "Sovrompetrol No.1" (ex-"Astra Romana", ex-"Orion", ex-"Petrol  
Mina")

Refining Process

37. "Complete".

Capacity of Cracking Plant

38. 620,000 a year.

Daily Output

39. 2,000 tons.

Manpower and Shifts

40. 3,500 in three shifts.

Storage Tanks

41. 100

Production

42. The refinery has a large plant for the production of aviation spirit.

War Damage

43. The "Orion" refinery was completely destroyed during the war and the  
"Petrol Mina" refinery suffered heavy damage.

(ii) "Sovrompetrol No.2 (ex-"Vega")

Location

44. 2 kms east of PLOESTI.

Daily Output

45. 3,000 tons.

Storage Tanks

46. 156 tanks with a capacity of 2,000 - 4,000 tons each, and 15 with a  
capacity of 100 - 150 tons each.

Manpower and Shifts

47. 3,000 in three shifts.

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(iii) "Sovrompetrol No. 3 Ploesti" (ex-"Romana-Americana")Location

48. 3 kms east of PLOESTI.

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Refining Process

49. "Skim-Crk".

Capacity of Cracking Plant

50. 410,000 tons year.

Daily Output

51. 1,000 - 1,200 tons.

Manpower and Shifts

52. 3,000 in three shifts.

Storage Tanks

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53. 230 storage tanks, of 15 - 20 m average  $\phi$  and 7 - 8 m average height. 50X1-HUMSecondary Production

54. The refinery also produces and repairs petrol extracting and processing machinery and equipment.

(iv) ex-"Standard"Location

55. Southern outskirts of PLOESTI.

Daily Output

56. 1,000 - 1,500 tons.

Storage Tanks57. 100 storage tanks with an average capacity of 100 m<sup>3</sup> each are under construction. 50X1-HUM(v) Ex-"Columbia"Location

58. NW outskirts of PLOESTI.

Refining Process

59. "Skim-Crk".

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Capacity of Cracking Plant

60. 172,000 tons a year.

Daily Output

61. 1,000 tons.

Manpower and Shifts

62. 1,000 in three shifts.

B. Inactive, or in Process of Reactivation or ConversionEx-"Xenia"Location

63. NW of PLOESTI

State

64. Almost inactive since 1948 owing to shortage of crude oil. The plant was to be completely reactivated by the end of 1951.

Refining Process

65. "Skin".

Daily Output

66. 450 tons.

Manpower

67. 500

Ex-"Vacuum Oil"Location

68. Near PLOESTI

State

69. Uncertain

Ex-"Ruut"Location

70. South of PLOESTI

State

71. The plant was removed to Russia in 1946. The refinery was re-equipped in 1951, but was not yet active.

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Ex-"Dacia Romana"State

72. Inactive. The entire plant was transferred to DARLANESTI (MOLDAVIA) after the end of the war.

Ex-"Redenta"State

73. Most of the refinery was destroyed during the war and the remaining items of plant removed elsewhere.

Ex-"Franco-Romana"Location

74. 3 kms NE of PLOESTI railway station ("Gara Sud").

Manpower

75. 500

Ex-"Steua Romana"Location

76. Northern suburbs of PLOESTI

State

77. Uncertain

"9th May"Location

78. Between the eastern and southern railway stations at PLOESTI

State

79. Uncertain

RAINICUL SARAIDaily Output

80. Several hundreds of tons of paraffin.

RENILocation

81. South of RENI, between the Danube and the railway line to BOLGRAD.

Storage Tanks

82. 20.

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C. Under Construction

BAICOI (PRANOV4)

State

83. Under construction since February 1951.

SOELA BERCA (ex-"Mantania")

Location

84. 18 kms SW of BUZAU

State

85. Under construction

Manpower and Shifts

86. 3,000 in three shifts

Output

87. 7 - 8  loads a day

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Plans

88. The refinery is to absorb several others in the PLOESTI area. It is operating 42 wells with 160 drills.

TARCOVISTE

Location

89. 7 kms north of TARCOVISTE.

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Part IV. Pipe-Lines

A. Main Pipe-Lines

The BAICOI - PLOESTI - BUZAU - CERNAVODA - CO. BUCURESTI Pipe-Line

Total Length

1. The total length of the pipe-line is 295 kms.

Distribution Station

2. A distribution station known as "TELEAJEN" is located 4 kms East of PLOESTI, South of the railway line leading to BUZAU. It covers an area of 800 x 400 metres and comprises 30 storage tanks varying in capacity from 1,000 - 5,000 tons. The station receives refined products from the PLOESTI refineries and distributes them to FENI, CONSTANTA and GIURGIU by means of single pipe-lines of 8" internal  $\phi$ .

Pumping Stations

3. A pumping station with four storage tanks (one of 5,000 tons, two of 2,000 tons and one of 1,000 tons capacity) is operating at INOTESTI (25 kms East of PLOESTI). It is linked with the BEICA, ARBANASI and ROMTEORU oil wells by 6" pipe-lines and with the PLOESTI refinery by a 7" pipe-line.
4. At CERNAVODA, between FETESTI and COSTANZA, there are six pumping stations in operation.

The CERNAVODA - BAICOI - PLOESTI - BUCURESTI - GIURGIU Pipe-Line

Total Length

5. The pipe-line has an overall length of 158 kms.

Diameter

6. The internal  $\phi$  of the pipe-line is 8".

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### Post-war Changes

7. Up till 1946 the stretch PLOESTI - GIURGIU was served by two pipe-lines. One of these was dismantled by the Russians and re-laid between FAUREI - IENI.

#### The BAICOI - PLOESTI - BUCHAREST - GIURGIU Pipe-Line

##### Total Length

8. The total length of this pipe-line is 142 kms.

#### The CAMPINA - BAICOI - BUCHAREST Pipe-Line

##### Total Length

9. The pipe-line is 84 kms long.

#### The TELEAJEN - BUCHAREST Pipe-Line

##### Total Length

10. The pipe-line has an overall length of 54 kms.

#### The PLOESTI - FAUREI - GALATZ - IENI (Russian Frontier) Pipe-Line

##### Total Length

11. The pipe-line is 190 kms long.

### Contracting Firm

12. Initially the building operations were carried out by three private firms which were subsequently incorporated in the "Sovromconstructia".

### Course Followed

13. The pipe-line runs sometimes North and sometimes South of the railway, which it follows on a parallel course at a distance of about 20 m

### Technical Features

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14. The pipe-line is of steel, with an internal  $\phi$  of 8". Thickness of walls: 1".

### Operating Pressures

15. A working pressure of 20-25 atm is maintained. The maximum permissible pressure is 60 atm.

### Stop Valves

16. The pipe-line is fitted with stop valves at intervals of 3-4 kms.

These are located inside concrete shelters measuring 3 x 3 x 3 m  or 50X1-HUM protected by a steel lid. The shelters can be easily recognised since they

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protrude several cms above ground level.

Pumping Stations (Stazioni di sollevamento)

17. These are located at PLOESTI, BUZAU and FAUREI.

Safety Precautions

18. As a safety precaution the stretch of pipe-line running along the bed of the rivers SUTUT and PRUTH has been doubled.

Storage Tanks

19. Large storage tanks have been built at IENI, where part is off-loaded onto tankers for shipment to ODESSA.

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Security

20. The control and security of the pipe-line is the responsibility of the Russian armed forces.

B. Secondary Pipe-Lines

1. PLOESTI Area

21. The pipe-line which linked TINTRE with PLOESTI has been dismantled and shipped to Russia.

22. A new pipe-line between GAESETI and TARGOVISTE was built in 1951. It runs alongside the existing one and consists of two conduits, one of which has been laid on top of the other one. The whole network of pipe-lines is 276 kms long:-

GAESETI - TARGOVISTE	Kms 27
DOICHESTI - TARGOVISTE	" 10
GURA CORNEI - TARGOVISTE	" 10
TARGOVISTE - PLOESTI	" 43
SUTA SERCA - PLOESTI	" 22
CLAPINA - BAICOI	" 16
BRAZI - PLOESTI	" 7
BAICOI - PLOESTI	" 15
BOLDESTI - PLOESTI	" 9
UNLATI - PLOESTI	" 27
ARSAVASI - BUCRA - BONTESCU - INOESTI - PLOESTI	" 90

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23. The network of pipe-lines in this area has an overall length of  
85 kms:-

NOINESTI - DARABANESTI	Kms 15
OTTOZ - DARABANESTI	" 20
TAZLAU - DARABANESTI	" 40
SOLONT - NOINESTI	" 10
Total:	<u>Kms. 85</u>

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PART V. The No. 3 "MILEAJET" (ex-ROATA-AMERICAN) Refinery,  
PILOSTIDescription and Layout of Plant

1.

## (1) First Office Building, containing:-

- (a) Office of the refinery manager and laboratories
- (b) Office of the assistant refinery manager and laboratories
- (c) Office of the refinery production manager
- (d) Office of the workshop manager and auxiliary services
- (e) Office of chief engineer
- (f) Planning office
- (g) Technical office
- (h) Buildings maintenance office
- (i) Electric plant, machinery and steam boiler maintenance office
- (j) Staff and staff control office
- (k) Labour protection office
- (l) Administration office
- (m) Shorthand-typists' pool (available to all offices)
- (n) Post office
- (o) Conference room for executive staff.

## (2) Second Office Building, containing:-

- (a) Research and Development office
- (b) Factory trade-union office
- (c) Office of the factory section of the Communist party
- (d) Cash office
- (e) Telephone exchange
- (f) Political conference room.

## (3) Despatch office.

Building measuring 10 x 10 metres.

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- (4) Centeen, kitchen, meeting hall and theatre.

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[ ] building measuring 45 x 30 m [ ]

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- (5) Apartments for the executive and medical staff of the refinery and their families. One of the buildings contains the headquarters of the Roumanian detachment responsible for security within the refinery.

[ ] building measuring 25 x 20 m [ ]

- (6) Living quarters for executive staff and families.

[ ] building measuring 20 x 20 m [ ]

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- (7) Living quarters for technical staff and families.

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[ ] buildings measuring 10 x 8 m [ ]

- (8) Surgery.

[ ] building measuring 10 x 10 m [ ] The

surgery is well-equipped and contains 24 beds. Three doctors are on duty during the day. At night-time there is one doctor and a number of male nurses.

- (9) School and living quarters for apprentices.

[ ] building measuring 40 x 8 m [ ] The

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school turns out specialised workers for the oil industry.

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Courses last three years and are attended by 150 pupils, divided into three classes. Pupils are granted free board, lodging and clothing for the entire duration of the course. On holidays and on special occasions they also receive small money grants.

- (10) Swimming pool.

Dimensions: 20 x 10 m [ ] Maximum depth: 3 m [ ]

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- (11) Bar.

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Wooden hut measuring 5 x 5 m [ ]

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- (12) Concrete canteen.

Dimensions: 5 x 5 m [ ] Height: 3 m [ ] Used as

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ammunition depot during the war, it is now used to store tarpaulins for motor vehicles.

(13) Tennis court.

(14) Sports ground.

Equipped for football, basket ball, hand-ball, etc.

(15) WCs.

Small brick structures measuring 2 x 2 m

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(16) Thermo-electric power station.

Building measuring 40 x 20 x 10 m  The plant consists of three diesel engines of 1,000 H.P. each. It supplies electric energy for the operation and lighting of the refinery.

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(17) Car park.

Used for the parking of cars during the day-time.

(18) Garage and lubricants store.

Building measuring 20 x 30 m  covered with a corrugated iron roof and divided into:-

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(i) Garage

(ii) Store containing lubricants for the motor vehicles belonging to the refinery.

(19) Underground fuel depot.

Used for the fuelling of vehicles belonging to the refinery. It is equipped with petrol pumps and a single storage tank with a capacity of 5,000 l .

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(20) Garage, upholsterers' workshop and used  store.

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Single-storey building measuring 45 x 40 m  covered with a corrugated iron roof. It is divided into:-

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(i) Garage

(ii) Upholsterers' workshop, for the repair of the

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bodywork of coaches and passenger cars belonging  
to the refinery

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(21) Vehicle washing shop.

Building measuring 40 x 30 m [ ] covered with a  
corrugated iron roof.

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(22) Garage.

Concrete building measuring 40 x 40 m [ ] with  
concrete saddle roof.

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(23) Dump containing scrap iron and unserviceable vehicles

(24) Living quarters for workers employed on a farm belonging  
to the refinery.

Brick building measuring 40 x 30 m [ ] with a  
corrugated iron roof.

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(25) Varnishing shop.

Brick building measuring 20 x 20 m [ ] with a  
corrugated iron roof.

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(26) Canteen food store.

Wooden hut measuring 20 x 10 m [ ]

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(27) Former canteen (present use unknown).

Brick building measuring 20 x 20 m [ ]

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(28) Motor vehicle repair workshop.

Brick building measuring 80 x 40 m [ ] with a  
corrugated iron roof. It is divided into:-

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(i) [ ] vulcanisation shop

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(ii) Turnery

(iii) General repairs workshop.

100 operatives are employed.

(29) Equipment and miscellaneous material store.

Wooden hut measuring 40 x 20 metres.

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- (30) Store containing vehicle spares.

Building with a steel girder frame covered with  
corrugated iron sheets. Dimensions: 25 x 20 m [ ]

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- (31) Locksmiths and coppersmiths' shop employing 120 hands.

Brick building measuring 105 x 40 m [ ]

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The plant includes:-

- (i) 2 pneumatic hammers
- (ii) 1 rolling mill
- (iii) Unspecified number of lathes and other machines.

- (32) Store containing precision equipment of the locksmiths and coppersmiths' shop.

Building with a steel girder frame covered with corrugated  
iron sheets. Dimensions: 6 x 4 metres.

- (33) Store containing steel for the locksmiths and coppersmiths' shop.

- (33a) Uncovered space for the storage of items produced in the  
locksmiths and coppersmiths' shop.

- (34) Uncovered space for the storage of steel.

- (35) Cow shed.

Brick building measuring 60 x 25 m [ ] containing 12  
cows. The milk produced is made available partly to  
the surgery and partly to the operatives handling acids,  
at the rate of half a l [ ] a day each.

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- (36) Pigsty.

Wooden hut in which 40 pigs for the canteen are raised.

- (37) Kitchen and canteen for staff looking after the animals.

Brick building measuring 25 x 15 m [ ]

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- (38) Offices, tailors' shops etc.

Single-storey brick building divided into:-

- (i) Offices of the management and administration

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of the farm owned by the refinery

(ii) Tailors' shop, for mending the working clothes  
of the refinery staff

(iii) Dairy

(iv) Living quarters for the female cleaning staff.

(39) Store containing preserved vegetables for the canteen.

Wooden hut.

(40) ~~Three~~ wooden huts.

Measurements: 50 x 20 m [ ]

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Contents:-

(i) Refractory materials

(ii) Cement in bags

(iii) Grain.

(41) Gatekeeper's lodge.

Brick building measuring 3 x 3 m [ ]

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(42) Check post and barber's shop.

The check post is equipped with three time-  
control clocks.

Brick building measuring 30 x 8 m [ ]

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(43) Bicycle store

Wooden lean-to measuring 15 x 15 m [ ]

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(44) Bread distribution [ ]

Brick building measuring 7 x 4 m [ ]

(45) Grain stores.

Wooden huts measuring 40 x 2.5 m [ ]

(46) Bakery.

Brick building measuring 17 x 20 m [ ]

(47) Disused building.

Formerly used as a school for the children of the  
British and American staff employed in the refinery  
before the war.

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Single-storey building measuring 25 x 20 m [redacted]

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- (48) Geodetic instruments store.

Wooden hut measuring 15 x 5 m [redacted]

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- (49) Workshop for the maintenance of the railway sidings within the refinery.

Brick building measuring 20 x 8 m [redacted]

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- (50) Uncovered space for the storage of metal scrap.
- (51) Locomotive depot containing two locomotives of old pattern used for shunting operations inside the refinery. They are in a bad state of repair.

Brick building measuring 60 x 27 m [redacted]

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- (52) Artesian wells.

Water from these wells is pumped to all parts of the refinery. Each well delivers 10 tons of water an hour.

- (53) Shop for the manufacture of sheet iron conduits.

Brick building measuring 20 x 10 m [redacted]

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- (54) Carpenters' shop.

Brick building measuring 10 x 10 m [redacted]

- (55) Ice factory.

Building measuring 10 x 10 m [redacted]

- (56) Window glass depot.

Building measuring 10 x 10 m [redacted]

- (57) Uncovered space for the storage of pipes.

- (58) Engineering workshop for the repair of equipment for test boring tools, employing 300 hands.

Brick building measuring 100 x 60 m [redacted] The

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shop is equipped with American machinery (available since before the war) and with Czech machinery of post-war and pre-war construction.

A number of planing machines were received recently from the U.S.S.R.

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(59) Carpentry shop employing 50 hands.

Brick building measuring 30 x 30 m [redacted]

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(60) Electrical plant maintenance shop employing 40 hands.

One-story building measuring 40 x 15 m [redacted]

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(61) Locksmiths' shop employing 60 hands.

Building measuring 65 x 40 m [redacted]

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(62) Showers.

Building measuring 35 x 15 m [redacted]

(63) Welding shop and plant for the manufacture of tar drums.

Brick building measuring 60 x 15 m [redacted] divided into:-

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(i) Electric and autogenous welding shop

(ii) Shop for the manufacture of 200 lbs

capacity steel drums used for the transport  
of tar.

(64) Central equipment store for the PLOESTI petroleum industry.

Brick building measuring 100 x 40 m [redacted] with

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a corrugated iron roof.

(65) Railway goods yard measuring 140 m [redacted] in length.

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(66) Weighing machine for railway tank [redacted]

Capacity: 100 tons.

(67) Uncovered space for the storage of boiler tubes of  
small dimensions, pipe coils etc.

(68) Timber store.

Roofing measuring 60 x 17 m [redacted]

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(69) Loading platform for railway tank [redacted] and road  
tankers.

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Dimensions: 120 x 20 m [redacted]

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(70) Weigh-bridge for motor vehicles.

Capacity: 10 tons.

(71) Fire station and miscellaneous equipment store.

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Brick building divided into:-

- (i) Fire station containing motor pumps
- (ii) Store containing miscellaneous equipment.

## (72) Central pumping station.

Concrete building measuring 50 x 12 m [ ] containing  
40 steam [ ]-driven suction and force pumps of  
the following types: "Ortington", "National Transit",  
"Gasoil Pump", "Lusei", "Ideal".

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## (73) Pump maintenance shop.

Brick building measuring 13 x 8 m [ ]

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## (73a) [ ] storage tanks.

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The tanks are 4 m [ ] high and 5 m [ ] in  $\phi$ .

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They contain fuel for the [ ] pumps

in the central pumping station.

## (74) Boiler station.

(74a)

Two brick buildings measuring 65 x 22 m [ ] (74) and  
35 x 25 m [ ] (74a) containing a number of boilers  
which provide steam for all departments in the refinery.

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## (75) Crude Still.

Building measuring 40 x 25 m [ ]

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## (76) Stirrers.

Cylindrical tanks of 6 m [ ]  $\phi$  and 30 m [ ]

high with conical shaped bottoms [ ]

## (76a) Pumping station and plant for the operation of the stirrers.

Brick building measuring 40 x 10 m [ ]

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## (76b) Tanks containing unspecified chemical preparations used

in connection with the "stirring" process.

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Dimensions:  $\phi$  = 6 m [ ] height: 4 m [ ]

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(76c) Tanks containing [ ] which has been subjected to the "stirring" process.

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Dimensions:  $\phi = 13$  m [ ] height: 5 m [ ]

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(76d) Uncovered space for the storage of [ ] drums.

(77) Pipestill.

Building measuring 65 x 60 m [ ]

(77a) Cracking plant.

Building measuring 80 x 60 m [ ]

(77b) Rectangular-shaped steel water storage tanks  
(77c) measuring:-

(b) 25 x 10 x 3 m [ ]

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(c) 18 x 5 x 3 m [ ]

supplying water for the cooling of the cracking plant.

(78) Unspecified [ ] distillation plant.

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(79) Dimensions:-

(78) 75 x 70 m [ ]

(79) 80 x 70 m [ ]

(80) Cooling tower.

Concrete reservoir resting on a concrete base with an hourly capacity of 400 m<sup>3</sup> of water.

(81) Vacuum still.

(81a) Buildings measuring:-

(81) 35 x 25 m [ ]

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(81a) 27 x 15 m [ ]

(82) Plant for the collection of refinery residues, for subsequent redistribution to various installations.

Building measuring 40 x 10 m [ ]

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(83) Grease manufacturing plant and store.

Building measuring 60 x 35 m [ ] divided into:

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(i) Plant for the manufacture of greases

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required for the maintenance of machinery,  
motors etc.

(ii) Grease store containing 200 kgs capacity steel drums.

(84) Tar preparation plant equipped with a number of basins into which the semi-solid mass is allowed to drain for the purpose of cooling and cutting. Alternatively, the tar is packed in 200 kgs capacity steel drums.

(85) Shed with steel girder framework covered with a saw-tooth corrugated iron roof, used as storage depot for tar in blocks and drums.

Dimensions: 80 x 80 m [ ]

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(86) Uncovered space for the storage of empty tar drums.

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(87) Furnace room for [ ] distillation [ ]

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Building measuring 20 x 14 m [ ]

(88) Steel smokestack 20 m [ ] high, belonging to the furnace room (87).

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(89) [ ] distillation plant using a recently invented process known as "SUB VIE" (Roumanian). The plant was supplied by the Czech firm "B.E.S.", which also provided [ ] its installation. The new plant entered into operation in September 1951.

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Dimensions: 30 x 20 m [ ]

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(89a) [ ] "Fractionation" plant (frazionamento) consisting of a metal tank of 4 metres  $\phi$  and 30 m [ ] high fitted with an internal mechanism. It contains [ ] which has already been distilled in plant (89).

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(89b) [ ] storage tank used in connection with plants (89) and (89a).

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Dimensions:  $\phi$  = 13 m [ ] height = 5 m [ ]

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- (90) Recently installed oil refining plant.

Brick building measuring 30 x 15 m [ ] The  
plant entered into operation in November 1951.

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- (91) Vaseline refining plant producing a special type of vaseline  
for the greasing of weapons.

Brick building measuring 40 x 20 m [ ]

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- (91a) Storage tank measuring 2.5 x 2 m [ ] containing chemical  
solutions for plant (91).

- (92) Storage tank measuring 20 m [ ] in  $\phi$  and 7 m [ ] in height  
containing foam for fire-fighting purposes. It is also  
used for charging fire extinguishers.

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- (92a) Reserve water tank measuring 20 m [ ] in  $\phi$  and 7 m [ ] in  
height, to be used only in case of an outbreak of fire.

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- (93) Chemical laboratory.

One-storey building measuring 30 x 15 m [ ]

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- (94) Chemical experimental laboratory.

Building measuring 10 x 5 m [ ]

- (95) Chemical laboratory.

Building measuring 5 x 6 m [ ]

- (96) Furnace for the destruction of all refinery residues.

Building measuring 30 x 5 m [ ]

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- (96a) Smokestack 8 m [ ] high, belonging to the furnace (96).

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- (97) Area of Storage Tanks.

The area contains about 280 storage tanks varying in  
size from 15-20 m [ ]  $\phi$  and 7 - 8 m [ ] in height.

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They are used partly for the storage of crude oil, which  
is delivered straight from the oil wells by pipe-line,  
and partly for the storage of refined products. The  
storage tanks are connected with the central pumping  
station by means of underground conduits through which

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the crude oil is pumped to the various refining plants for subsequent return to the reserve storage tanks. Some of the tanks are protected by a 2- high earth wall.

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Construction is planned of brick or concrete protective walls for all storage tanks in the refinery. The walls are to cover two thirds of the height of the tanks.

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